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KOVALCHUK, Nikolai

Nationality: Russian

Rank: Colonel in the Artillery in 1939/40

Age: 40-42 in 1939/40

History: In 1939 and 1940 KOVALCHUK was in AKHMEDOV's class at the General Staff Academy in Moscow.

Identification: In the spring of 1950 AKHMEDOV read in a Russian language newspaper that one Nikolay KOVALCHUK was listed as a Russian DP who arrived in New York City on the SS General Haan in May 1950. He advised that while it was unlikely, this individual might be identical with Nikolai KOVALCHUK whom he knew. A photograph of the DP who actually arrived under the name Mykola KOWALCZUK was displayed to AKHMEDOV for possible identification. He has advised that the individual in this photograph is definitely not identical with the KOVALCHUK whom he knew at the General Staff Academy.

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